

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: December 18, 2002

Division: District 1

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☐

Department: Commissioner Dixie M. Spehar

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Proclamation for NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS MEMORIAL DAY to remember those homeless persons, who have died on our nation's streets or shelters as a result of hypothermia, poverty, accidents, murder, AIDS, TB and etc.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS REVELANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty _____ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

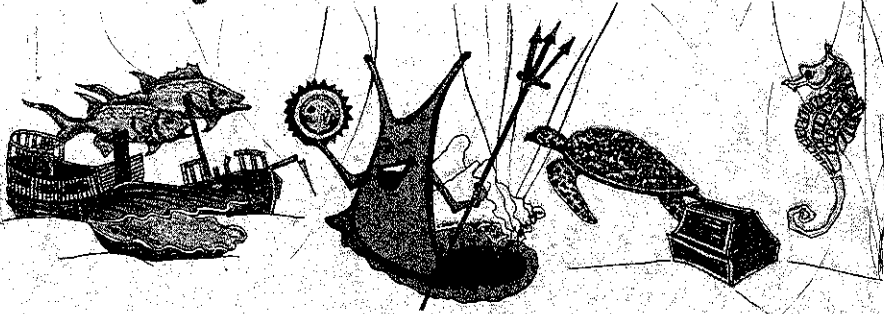
DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

Dixie M. Spehar
(Mayor Dixie M. Spehar)

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☒ To Follow _____ Not Required _____

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # B2



Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, on Friday, December 21, 2002, the Southernmost Homeless Assistance League in conjunction with the National Coalition for the Homeless, will commemorate "National Homeless Persons Memorial Day;" and

WHEREAS, the goal of the event is to remember the many thousands of homeless people, who have died on our nation's streets or shelters as a result of hypothermia, poverty, accidents, murder, AIDS, TB, etc. and

WHEREAS, homeless people have died at the hands of assailants, who found them to be targets on the street, deep in the woods, and in areas where treatment for health problems could not reach them, and on busy thoroughfares where they remained invisible until it was too late; and

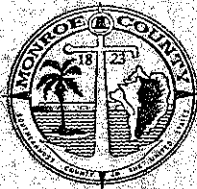
WHEREAS, the Southernmost Homeless Assistance League is once again remembering the gifts of those homeless persons who are no longer with us.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim December 21, 2002 as

NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS MEMORIAL DAY

In the "Southernmost County of the Continental United States," I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors to pause for a moment on the longest night of the year to remember all homeless persons and encourage one another to nurture our hopes and understanding of the issues surrounding homelessness.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 18th day of December, 2002.



Dixie M. Spehar
Mayor Dixie M. Spehar